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COLORED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Made No Call for Help, and Cause of Fire Is a Mystery.

With her head and arms shoved into a bureau drawer, as if she had been searching for something before she died, Lucy Kellen, a colored woman, forty years old, living at 318 East Preston Street, was found burned to death yesterday when Captain Meadows, of Engine Company No. 9, and a squad of his men, who answered a still alarm, burst into the room.

The woman's room was on the second floor. Early in the day she had complained of feeling ill, and told the people living below that she was going to her room and lie down. None in the building knew of the fire until neighbors came in to say that the house was in a blaze. In the excitement the woman was temporarily forgotten. But the fire did not gain great headway, and Captain Meadows extinguished it with the use of chemicals.

Locked in Room.

Some one called the firemen's attention to the fact that people lived upstairs, and Captain Meadows went up to investigate, carrying the chemicals with him. Both doors leading into the room were found locked, and were broken open with axes. The room was ablaze, but the flames were extinguished without trouble.

A search for the woman was made, and she was found between her bed and a bureau, in a half-sitting and half-reclining position. Her head and arms were down in one of the drawers. She had not been in bed. There was no fire in the stove, and the half-empty pipe offers the only plausible theory as to how she died.

All the clothes were consumed, and the fire itself was burned almost to a crisp. Edward Kellen, the husband, was away at work at the time, but was notified later of his wife's tragic death.

MINSTREL MAN ROBBED

Jewelry Stolen From Room—No Clue

George E. Evans, of the Honey Boy Minstrels, playing at the Academy of Music yesterday, was robbed of \$200 worth of jewelry last night. The jewelry, consisting of stud buttons, collar buttons and cuff links, was stolen from the room in Murphy's Hotel, which was entered by means of a master key. Mr. Evans was at supper at the time, and was awakened when he returned to his room. Detective Sergeant Wiley was detailed on the case, but no arrests were made last night.

TURNED IN FALSE ALARM

An alarm of fire was turned in early last night from Linden and Main, and when a fire company arrived, the firemen found many people waiting, but no fire. It was stated that a box had gone into a house near the corner, secured the key to the alarm box, and turned in the alarm. The offense is punishable by a fine of \$100.

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EXPERT BURGLARS MADE LARGE HAUL

Ransacked Home Tuesday Night, Taking Every Piece of Solid Silverware.

TOUCHED NO PLATED GOODS

Arranged for Escape If Surprised—Got All Jewelry in House.

While every one was gone from the house for the night, the home of Mrs. Agnes C. Fisher, of 106 North Harrison Street, was broken open, entered and robbed Tuesday night of all Mrs. Fisher's silver tableware, a handsome present of silverware belonging to her daughter, and all the jewelry belonging to various members of the family. The total value of the property stolen is about \$200.

Mrs. Fisher spent the night at the home of her son, Dr. E. C. Fisher, 1408 Park Avenue, whose wife and son are visiting friends in Florida. Nothing of the robbery was known until yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when a postman delivering mail found the front door open and, after ringing the bell and finding that no one was within, notified a next door neighbor. The neighbor immediately telephoned to Dr. Fisher, and he hurried to his mother's home, where he found everything in confusion.

Entered Through Window.

Entrance to the house was found to have been gained through the kitchen window in the rear, which, evidently, had been prized open by a burglar. There were evidences that two men had entered the house. All the doors on the inside were found to have been forced open, a jimmy having been used all the way through the house. The burglars entered and ransacked every room.

Though there was much other household property which they could have stolen and carried away, they confined themselves only to silverware and jewelry. The dining room was left without even a silver spoon. Plated ware was untouched, but all solid silver was carried off. Some of the silver tableware had been packed away in trunks in rooms upstairs, and all of these were broken open and emptied. The burglars having been prized off without leaving a scratch.

From one dresser a handsome set of silverware presented a year ago to Mrs. Fisher's daughter was taken. Dr. Fisher said yesterday that none of the silver had been missed by the burglars. He believes the burglars acted at the gentle art of committing burglary, for their work was clean-cut all the way through, and they left no traces that might possibly lead to identification.

But no Bridges.

That they proceeded about their work very carefully is shown by the fact that they had opened side windows and released the catch on the front door, so that, in the event of surprise, they might have no difficulty in making their escape. After searching the coast was clear they worked slowly, and went through every room in the house, missing no bureau, dresser or trunk. They made a clean haul. They evidently left by the front door, for it was still partly open when the postman visited the house yesterday morning. The burglary was reported to the detective department, but no clues had been gained last night.

CLAIMS COMMISSIONS

Real Estate Agent Brings Suit Against Rev. James Cannon, Jr.

Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the case of William M. Moore and Edward M. Pfeiffer, claiming commissions on the sale of real estate, against Rev. James Cannon, Jr., for damages in the sum of \$100, as commission on the sale of certain real estate in which he was represented by the agent of Dr. Cannon, and Smith.

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BAGGAGE THIEVES ALL CONVICTED

Thomas, Last of Gang, Pleads Guilty and Gets Two-Year Sentence.

When George W. Thomas was convicted yesterday in the Orange County Circuit Court and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the last of the notorious Miller-Price baggage thief gang felt the strong hand of the law.

For eight months Thomas, who is on the outside side of fifty years, has been confined in the Henrico County Jail, awaiting a trial. This will be looked upon as a portion of the two years' sentence, in reality making his term sixteen months.

Thomas was brought to Richmond last night by Sheriff Lee Pannell, of Orange County, and returned to the county jail.

When he was arraigned yesterday Thomas pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing trunks from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

He will be turned over to the penitentiary authorities in a few days.

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WOMAN IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Becomes Confused While Crossing Street, and Steps in Front of Car.

DRIVER IS NOT BLAMED

Young Physician, According to Witnesses, Was Driving Carefully.

Excited and confused by passing street cars and automobiles, an aged white woman, who has not yet been identified by the police, was run down and killed at Sixth and Broad Streets at 5:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Dr. G. Tyler Hundley, of 403 East Franklin Street.

Dr. Hundley was driving his automobile eastward, returning from the City Hospital, and the woman was crossing Broad Street diagonally from the southwest corner. According to Dr. Hundley and several eye-witnesses, she became confused just as she was in the middle of the street, and twice changed her course in an effort to get out of the way of the automobile. She was struck by the forward mudguard, and fell beneath the machine, the rear right wheel passing over her body.

Taken Into Store.

Dr. Hundley immediately stopped his machine, and with the aid of John Stannard, of 319 South Fourth Street, and H. B. Ebenhack, who witnessed the accident, carried the injured woman into the store of Meyer Greenberg, 601 East Broad Street.

She was still breathing, but unconscious. She was placed in a chair, and a hurry call was sent for the city ambulance, before the arrival of Dr. Tunc, who came in answer to the urgent message. A cloth was placed over her head, and the doors of the store were closed against the morbidly curious crowd which immediately gathered.

Dr. Tunc, finding that the woman was dead, called Coroner Taylor, who, after getting such evidence as he could on the spot and vainly endeavoring to learn the woman's name, turned the body over to Undertaker Bailey.

Hundley Hailed.

Dr. Hundley remained with the woman until she died, and then surrendered himself to Policemen Acree and Griffin. The latter officer accompanied the physician to the Second Police Station, driving in Dr. Hundley's automobile.

While the woman was lying on the ground, a crowd of curious on-lookers gathered about the accident, and a crowd of curious on-lookers gathered about the accident, and a crowd of curious on-lookers gathered about the accident.

Continue Investigation.

The police are continuing their investigation to-day, and will probably find out to-day her identity will be learned. The woman exhibited every mark of poverty, and the fact that so much difficulty was experienced in the effort to establish her identity shows that she was a stranger in the city.

Claim Theft of Plumbing.

John Easley, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer J. F. Pohman, of Barton Heights, on a charge of stealing brass, lead and other parts of plumbing from the Henrico County Jail, and was locked up in the Henrico County Jail, and will be tried to-day by Magistrate Andrew M. Foley.

More Smallpox Reported.

Smallpox outbreaks of smallpox have been reported in the Henrico County Jail, and the last few days from various sections of the State, and the demand for vaccine has notably increased. According to the physicians reporting to the Health Department, the smallpox thus far occurring in patients are not suffering from a mild type, and this condition, however, rather common, is a danger to the community, who declare that under conditions existing in the State, the milder forms of the disease and its dangerous outbreaks, vaccination warnings are being distributed very widely.

Reception by Auxiliary.

In honor of visiting members of Baltimore Division No. 8, Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Order of Railroad Conductors, a reception was held last night at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Richmond, at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Richmond, at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Richmond.

CENSUS FIGURES GIVEN BY WARDS

Washington Is Smallest and Shows Only Slight Gain in Ten Years.

CLAY IS LARGEST IN CITY

Proportion of Colored Population Has Slight Decrease During Decade.

Detailed information as to the population of Richmond was given out yesterday by the Census Bureau in Washington, giving the population by wards and faces, as follows:

Ward	Total	White	Colored
Clay	22,550	19,267	3,283
Henry	14,938	5,572	9,366
Jefferson	16,196	13,495	2,701
Lee	16,297	8,825	7,472
Madison	14,630	8,084	6,546
Marshall	18,021	11,655	6,366
Monroe	14,865	6,335	8,529
Washington	10,370	7,248	3,122

Total population, 127,628. 80,321 white, 47,222 colored.

Proportion About the Same.

The proportion of white and negro population in the city is approximately what it was ten years ago. In the government census of 1900 the city of Richmond was given a total population of 85,050, divided into: White, 52,819; colored, 32,231. The gain in population in the white race, slightly larger than in the colored. The percentage of whites in the census of 1910 is 62.9, compared with 62.2 in 1900, and the percentage of negro population is 37.1 in 1910, compared with 37.8 in 1900.

In giving out the figures by wards the Director of the Census announces that it was done at the request of Chief Health Officer Levy, of Richmond, who desired accurate data on which to base death and disease rate calculations for his annual report. The figures by wards have not been fully verified by the census officials, but are believed to be correct.

Small Growth in South Richmond.

The statement for the first time shows the comparative growth of Washington Ward, formerly the city of Manchester, which in 1900 had a total population of 9,125, while in 1910 it was 10,370, an increase of 1,245. In the new census South Richmond is given a total population of 10,370—white, 7,248; colored, 3,122. Chinese, 1; showing an actual decrease in the white population and a net increase in population of 650.

Comparisons by wards as to the movement and growth of the races are almost impossible in other cases, as the ward lines have been materially changed. Old Jackson Ward, the "cheesehead" district, lying between the northern section and embracing the most all of the colored population, was divided between the other wards, and Henry and Lee Wards created.

Negroes Predominate.

Henry and Monroe Wards have negroes in the majority, through the partition of old Jackson Ward. The whites in Henry Ward number 5,572, and the colored population 9,366. In Monroe Ward the whites number 6,335 and the colored population 8,229. The colored population of the city is about one-sixth of the total population, about one-fifth in Lee Ward, which is colored 7,472, while in the whites, the white population is 19,267, and the colored 3,283. In Madison Ward the proportion is almost the same, with 8,084 white and 6,546 colored. In Marshall Ward there are nearly twice as many whites as negroes, and in South Washington there are more than twice as many whites.

Two full-blooded Indians are reported as residents of Richmond, both living in Clay Ward. The census-takers found thirteen Chinese—one in Lee Ward, six in Jefferson, three in Madison, and one in Marshall, one in Monroe and one in Washington.

The largest ward in total population is Clay Ward, which is colored 7,472, and the white population is 19,267. The next largest is Henry Ward, with 14,938 total population, 5,572 white and 9,366 colored. The third largest is Jefferson Ward, with 16,196 total population, 13,495 white and 2,701 colored. The fourth largest is Lee Ward, with 16,297 total population, 8,825 white and 7,472 colored. The fifth largest is Madison Ward, with 14,630 total population, 8,084 white and 6,546 colored. The sixth largest is Marshall Ward, with 18,021 total population, 11,655 white and 6,366 colored. The seventh largest is Monroe Ward, with 14,865 total population, 6,335 white and 8,529 colored. The eighth largest is Washington Ward, with 10,370 total population, 7,248 white and 3,122 colored.

Postpone Negro Elks' Case.

Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr. in the United States District Court yesterday postponed the case of the Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, which was to have come up to-morrow, until February 7.

SOLICIT FUNDS FOR NEW BRIDGE

Proposal to Span the James at Maiden's With Steel Structure.

Citizens of Goodland and Powhatan counties are soliciting funds for the purpose of constructing a steel bridge over James River, and across the Chesapeake and Ohio. One of the representative men in the project was in the city yesterday, and spoke most encouragingly of it. An estimate of the cost of such a structure has been made, and it has been found that the bridge can be constructed for \$25,000. The counties have promised \$5,000, and the citizens have raised \$4,000. From other sources \$5,000 is practically assured.

Aside from the fact that a bridge at Maiden would be of great benefit to the people of the community, it would open a driveway for automobiles from Richmond that probably has been an enjoyable out of the city. Up the river through Henrico and Goodland counties, and across the State Farm, there are excellent roads to the point where it is proposed to place the bridge. On the south side, immediately above the bridge, the roads begin again and continue to the streets of South Richmond.

It is about thirty-five miles from the city to Maiden, north of the river, and approximately the same distance on the south side. Those behind the plan for building for the moral and financial support of the motor car industry of the city to raise the \$25,000 now needed.

Drop Suit.

The case of J. T. Lewis, who instituted suit for \$10,000 against Frank B. Traylor for alleged slander, has been dropped.

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Then Races for Home in Country—Is Summoned to Court. Dr. Jennings Made Resident Physician at Catwaba.

After tracing the automobile from various points on Broad Street and then to a place out of town, Bicycle Policeman Thurman last night located a colored chauffeur, Buck Winston, who knocked down and ran over M. H. Taylor, of 502½ North Fifth Street, and then put on all power and raced away. The accident occurred shortly after 10 o'clock, as Mr. Taylor was crossing the street at Fifth and Clay, on his way home. The automobile bore down on him, it is said, so suddenly that he did not have time to get out of its path. He was struck and knocked down, but escaped the wheels. Winston turned back to look, and on seeing the ambulance, with Dr. Tunc in charge, was called. Dr. Tunc examined the patient and found that no bones were broken, but that his hip was badly sprained and that he was severely bruised.

Treated at Home.

Mr. Taylor was painfully though not seriously injured. Friends picked him up and carried him into his home, where the ambulance, with Dr. Tunc in charge, was called. Dr. Tunc examined the patient and found that no bones were broken, but that his hip was badly sprained and that he was severely bruised.

Mr. Taylor was not until several hours later that Policeman Thurman had been detailed on the case, discovered the names of the owner of the machine and the chauffeur. The automobile is owned by J. G. Tinsley, who lives at Hinnitt Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, five miles from Richmond. Officer Thurman called him by telephone and notified him that Winston would have to be arrested. Mr. Tinsley immediately consented to surrender his chauffeur to the officer at the Second Station this morning.

Try to Land Controversy.

Business Manager William T. Doherty, of the Chamber of Commerce, and City Councilman E. Mills late for New York City yesterday at noon to attend the annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association and the American Drug Manufacturers Association. Mr. Doherty, who is meeting there this week, Mr. Doherty said that he will try to induce both bodies to meet in this city next year.

Hinnitt Sentenced.

Warner Hinnitt, colored, who was recently convicted of highway robbery, was sentenced in the Henrico County Circuit Court yesterday to twelve years in the penitentiary. He robbed an aged white woman, but got little booty.

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